(d) During the year 2005-06, 76 (Seventy six) proposals were received from various associations/organizations for registration/financial assistance.

(e) During the year 2005-06, a total amount of Rs. 1,93,30,279 has been sanctioned from out of the lEPF The programme chalked out for the year 2005-06 was as under:—

(i) Organization of two "Training of Trainers" programme specially for the new organizations, preferably those which are active at Taluka level, even if such organizations had not been registered with the lEPF;

(ii) To undertake a media campaign by organizing three series of investor education publicity campaigns;

(iii) Organization of three investor melas to provide an opportunity to the capital market intermediaries and the investors to come together;

(iv) Organisation of three seminars on investor education.

(f) As per the information received from various Registrars of Companies,
a total amount of Rs. 419,16,01,592.88 had been received towards lEPF upto 31.03.2006 and credited to the Consolidated fund of India.

(g) No, Sir.

(.h) Does not arise.

Variation in financial market

191. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total size of country's financial market is $750 Billion;

(b) the reasons for huge variation between India and China in financial market;

(c) what is the total potentiality available for India on this and how much has been exoploited so far; and

(d) whether there are enough measures and initiatives to avail such market potentiality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) The select parameters of the Indian financial markets are presented below:

Sl.No.	Description	Reference period		Amount
1	Outstanding Gross Demand and Time Liabilities of Banking System	As on March 31,	2006	Rs 24,56.137 crore
2.	Outstanding Bank Credit	As on March	2006	Rs 15,07,077 crore
3.	Market capitalisation of BSE	As on March	2006	Rs 30,22, 1-91 crore
4.	Turnover on Exchanges (Cash Segment)	2005-06		Rs. 23,90,103 crore
5.	Turnover On Exchanges ' (Derivatives segment)	2005-06		Rs 48,24,259 crore
6.	Turnover on G-Secs	2005-06		Rs. 17,83,531 crore
7.	First Year Premium by Life Insurance Companies	2005-06		Rs 38,785 crore
8	Gross Premium by General Insurers	2005-06		Rs 20,358 crore
9.	Forex Market Turnover	2005-06		US$546.03 billion
10.	Foreign Exchange Reserves	As on March	2006	US$151 62 billion

(b) The differences in social, economic and political structures of India and China are reflected in their financial markets. Some segments of the financial markets in India are more developed than those in China.

(c) and (d) A series of reforms have been undertaken to promote and develop the financial markets in India. This has spurred growth in all segments of the financial markets. Reforms are **a** continuous process. Government is committed to'continue reforms to further promote development of financial markets and the economy.

Release of non-disbursed amount of fiscal assistance facility

†192. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any performing State has requested to release the non-disbursed amount of fiscal assistance facility fund;

(b) if so, whether Rajasthan are not being given the loans of externally aided schemes through Public Accounts, as recommended by the Twelfth Finance Commission; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.